

# PORT OF BROWNSVILLE

April 2022



## North Breakwater – Breaking News

Ballard Marine has performed a dive survey to reassess the condition of the anchor chains. This is a necessary task to be done before any repair work may proceed. The purpose of the dive is to make a detailed report of the chains, attempt to locate the anchors, and determine length and specification for any needed repairs or replacements.

## Financial workshop-

Port Commissioner Nye & CPA Fancher have spearheaded these workshops to provide information to the public in a dedicated forum.

The second workshop occurred on Tuesday March 22, 2022.

Any persons interested in participating in this process may join in by Zoom. Anyone wishing to submit questions may do so using the Port provided form. This form is available on the home page of Port's website, or you can contact the Port office and we can provide you with a printed or electronic copy directly.

The purpose of these meetings is to provide transparency to the public about the Port's finances. We ask that any submissions be directly related to the Port's finances. Complex or multi-tiered questions take time and research so please submit your questions well in advance of the meeting day. We will endeavor to bring all questions to the next meeting, however if time does not allow, some submittals may be moved to future meetings.

The next scheduled meeting will be on April 26, 2022, at 4:00 PM - Zoom information provided below under Upcoming Meetings & Events

**A note from Director Williams:** I want to say "Thanks" to all who are participating in this process. It is a significant step in making our Port a better place by bringing forward questions and concerns. I believe that this process will truly help to get us on the right track for a bright future! Thank you to Commissioner Nye & CPA Fancher for hosting these sessions!

## **Open slips –**

The wait list is being addressed, calls are being made, and slips are continuing to be filled as we approach Summer.

## **Main Pier –**

Our main pier has several piles that are in need of attention. Port staff is working on a plan to repair these. It is a simple matter of money, time, more money, permits, money, and permits... yes, just that simple.

## **Summer Fun –**

Spring is in the air, the days are starting to get longer, and the reservation calendar is filling up!

If you are interested in booking space for the park, pavilion, or docks for your club or other social event, please contact the office at (360) 692-5498 and office staff will be glad to help you make a reservation.

## **Upcoming Meeting & Events**

- **Monthly Port Commissioner Meeting:**

April 13, 2022, at 6:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 893 9015 6098      Passcode: 561706

- **April Finance Workshop:**

April 26, 2022, at 4:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 841 4855 4962      Passcode: 703811